TO WHAT DO I OWE THE PLEA-SURE,
CAMPANELLA.

HAHA, YOU NOTICED ME!
BUT THIS PLACE REALLY IS QUIET.
IT'S ALMOST AS IF TIME HAS STOPPED.
I'M JUST A BIT CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE UP TO.
I DO APOLOGISE IF I MADE YOU UNHAPPY THOUGH.

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CHAPTER 1: PEACEFUL DAYS

SFX: SWISH

SORRY FOR THE WAIT...

KARIN,
JOSHUA.
AH!
YOU NOTICED US!
BUT YOU'RE WRONG, WE DIDN'T WAIT FOR LONG! WE JUST GOT HERE!
YOU SAID YOU'D COME AT 12.
YOU WOULD NEVER BE LATE.
...

That was amazing! You were so cool!
I bet you're strong enough to slay a dragon!
IT'S STILL TOO HARD FOR ME TO TAKE DOWN A DRAGON.
PFFF... I CAN'T SEEM TO HIDE ANYTHING FROM YOU!
Lowe!
I'VE STILL GOT A LONG WAY TO GO.
What!? Are dragons really that strong!?
OH, WE MADE TODAY'S BENTO TOGETHER BY THE WAY
AH...
That's right! We made it for Lowe!
This one and this one and this one and this one-
-and this one!
CAN I FINISH ALL OF THIS..?

I HEARD FROM JOSHUA BY THE WAY...
LOWE.
~WAIT~
Ah, butter-fly!
HERE LOWE, HAVE SOME TEA!
...HMM.
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BECOME A BRACER?
THE WEAK AND POWER-LESS SUFFER IN THIS WORLD.
AS SOMEONE WITH POWER, IT'S ONLY NATU-RAL FOR ME TO PROTECT THEM.

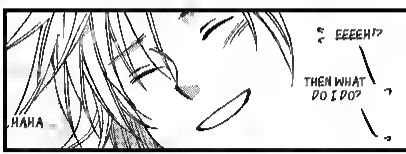
WHAT IF I LOSE YOU?
I... I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAP-PEN...
YES, BUT...
THOSE WHO WIELD POWER...
...WHO WILL PROTECT THEM THEN?
YOU, JOSHUA AND ME.
I'LL PROTECT ALL OF US.
...THEN I'LL PROTECT MYSELF.

I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOUR SIDE.
NEVER.
...
LOWE...
STAKE...

T-THAT'S WELL-
OH RIGHT!
Nngh... What were you talking about?
...!!
What are you guys talking about?
Let me join in!
E-Eh?
NO MATTER WHAT, NEE-SAN WILL ALWAYS PROTECT YOU JOSHUA!
WE WERE TALKING ABOUT PROTECTING YOU!
SFX GRAB
GO WARRIOR JOSHUA! PROTECT LOWE!
THEN HOW ABOUT THIS, JOSHUA WILL PROTECT LOWE!
O-Oh!?
WHA-!?
Protect? What do you mean by protect...?
AH, LOWE SAID HE'LL PROTECT NEE-SAN..
..SO I'LL PROTECT JOSHUA IN TURN!

HMM?
...KARIN.
I WANT TO HEAR THAT PIECE.

But nee-san, if I want to protect someone, what do I do?
WELL, TO BE HONEST I DON'T KNOW EITHER~


EEEEH!?
THEN WHAT DO I DO?
HAHA

...
REALLY NOW, YOU TWO...
ES-PECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE THE ONE PLAYING IT, KARIN.
Me too! I like it too!
THAT PIECE AGAIN?
DIDN'T I PLAY IT JUST LAST NIGHT?
WELL, I LIKE IT A LOT.

HOW FRAGILE THAT HAPPINESS WAS.
AT THAT TIME, I WOULD HAVE NEVER REALISED...
THE WORLD IS ROTTEN TO THE CORE, AND BEYOND SAVING.
THAT THEY WOULD NEVER DISAPPEAR SO LONG AS I WISHED IT.
I USED TO BELIEVE THAT THOSE HAPPY AND PEACEFUL DAYS WOULD LAST FOREVER.
HOW HAPPY I WAS BACK THEN...

SFX: CRASH!
IT'S SO NOISY..
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SNIFF
THIS SMELL IS! WHAT ON EARTH IS HAPPENING..
...?
!?
HELP-!!
!!

WHAT...
A FIRE...?
NO...
NO, THAT'S
NOT IT.
...!
THE
VILLAGE
IS BEING
ATTACK-
ED!?

KARIN...
JOSHUA...!!
Nee-san...
W-WAAAAAAA-AAAA!!

LOWE!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT! KARIN, JOSHUA!
SFX: SLASH!
Lowe... Lowe...!!
WE'RE FINE...
...BUT WHY IS OUR VILLAGE...
WHAT IS HAPPENING TO OUR VILLAGE!?
I DON'T KNOW.. IN ANY CASE KARIN!
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF HERE!

B-BUT .. HOW COULD I...LOWE!
THE WEST SIDE OF THE VILLAGE SEEMS TO HAVE FEWER ENEMIES.
YOU CAN ESCAPE FROM HERE!
BUT ...!
TAKE JOSHUA WITH YOU AND WAIT IN THE HILLS FOR ME,
I'LL DEFINITELY JOIN YOU SOON.
DEFINITELY...!!
NEE-SAN!!?

NO! NEE-SAN! WHY!?
LOWE!
LOWE!!!
!!
...WHO THE HELL...
ARE YOU BAS-TARDS...
I THOUGHT THEY WERE BANDITS AT FIRST, BUT THEY'RE DEF-INITELY NOT JUST THAT.
THIS KIND OF POWER...
THIS IS NOT A NORMAL PERSON!
NNGH
GUH!
THUMP

THOSE EYES...
THUMP
THOSE ARE NOT THE EYES OF A NORMAL PERSON!
THUMP!
THUMP
-I'LL BE KILLED.
THESE BASTARDS

THESE BASTARDS ARE PROFESSIONAL KILLERS-!!
...I
...I KILLED HIM...
...CALM DOWN... CALM DOWN DAMNIT!
IF I DIDN'T KILL HIM, HE WOULD'VE KILLED ME...!!
HAA...
HAA...
WHY?
GUH
WHY ARE THESE PEOPLE
IN SUCH A PLACE!?

WHAT IS GOING ON?
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON IN THIS VILLAGE!?
TO BE CONTINUED

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